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Discussed method of figuring the grade point.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the following method for figuring the grade point be used: All grades received and recorded on the transcript for the preceding semester, or for any other period regardless of the use to be made of the grade index shall be computed upon a single scale as follows: A - 3, B - 2, C - 1, D - 0, and U - minus 1; and that this should apply on all grades earned after Sept. 1, 1956. Seconded and carried

Earned changed to "recorded"
in minutes of Nov. 16, 1955

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, October 26, 1955, at 3:45 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: E. R. McCartney, S. V. Dalton, Ralph V. Coder, Don Adee, Doyle Brooks, John Garwood, Calvin Harbin, Joel Moss, Andrew Rematore, Mrs. Dollie Thomas and Gerald Tomanek.

Member absent: Katharine Nutt.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney, and the question regarding the method of figuring the grade averages was presented for discussion. This was discussed briefly at the Senate meeting of October 12. A letter from President Cunningham was read, in which he suggested that the Senate should continue this study with the idea of eventually using a plan which would be the same for all purposes.

The following plan was favored by the members of the Faculty Senate: All grades received and recorded on the transcript for the preceding semester, or for any other period regardless of the use to be made of the grade index, shall be computed upon a single scale as follows: A - 3, B - 2, C - 1, D - 0, and U - minus 1

It was asked how soon this plan could be put into effect, and it was suggested that this plan should not be used until printed in the catalogue which would be the fall of 1957, almost two years from now. Then it was suggested that the plan might be printed in the Schedule of Classes and publicized in the Leader, and start the plan September 1, 1956.

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*Approved
Dec 12, 1955*

It was noted that in the past, the experience has been that the Fort Hays State students were lower in the national averages in the testing, but that the average of the grades of the students is higher than the national average. This was discussed briefly. Screening the students for admission was mentioned.

Dr. Adee asked about the open-stacks policy in the Library, and reported that they have had to replace a great many books which have been lost or removed from the library.

It was announced that the Faculty Senate would not meet on November 2, 1955.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary